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at enterprises of the chemical industry; and the inadequate development of work on the organization of chemical conferences in the Ukraine. Also, according to Brodskiy, the work of the society in the study of the history of chemistry was weak. Moreover, Brodskiy stated, the Ukrainian Republic Division was insufficiently associated with the All-Union Society for the Dissemination of Political and Scientific Knowledge, and with the Bureau of Technical Propaganda of the Academy of Sciences Ukrainian SSR.

Following Brodskiy's report, Professor Yu. K. Delimarshiy presented a co-report from the Inspection [literally, revision] Commission (Revizionnaya Komissiya) of URO. An animated discussion of the reports followed, in which most of the representatives of the local organizations of the society participated: Professor S. Ye. Kharin (chairman of the Odessa section), Docent N. A. Zeligman and Docent D. N. Gritsan (Khar'kov section), Professor A. S. Bruk (chairman of the Dnepropetrovsk section), G. M. Oksengendler (Rubezhansk section), J. I. Kukushkin (Lisichansk section), Ye. A. Shilov, Member of the Academy of Sciences Ukrainian SSR (Kiev section), Gladushko (cell of the Vinnitsa Superphosphate Plant), I. Ye. Korobchanskiy, Corresponding Member of the Academy of Sciences Ukrainian SSR (chairman of the Stalino section), Ye. S. Burkser, Corresponding Member of the Academy of Sciences Ukrainian SSR (Kiev section), and Kipnis ("Donsoda" plant).

The participants reported on the results of their own work, analyzed the shortcomings in the work of the society, and introduced a number of suggestions for improving the work both of the local organizations of the society and of the council of the Ukrainian Republic Division.

The delegates' meeting adopted an extended resolution in which new, important tasks were emphasized -- tasks which confront the oldest scientific chemical society in the country in connection with the fulfillment of the directives of the 19th Congress of the Communist Party of the Soviet Union in regard to the Fifth Five-Year Plan. Concrete measures were outlined for the further fruitful development of the society's work in the Ukrainian SSR.

The delegates' meeting, voting by ballot, chose the new membership (26 men) of the council and of the Inspection Commission of the Ukrainian Republic Division of the All-Union Chemical Society imeni D. I. Mendeleyev.

The following men were elected members of the presidium of the council of the Ukrainian Republic Division: Professor A. A. Alent'ev; Docent A. I. Astakhov; A. K. Babko, Corresponding Member of the Academy of Sciences Ukrainian SSR; A. I. Brodskiy, Active Member of the Academy of Sciences Ukrainian SSR; Ye. S. Burkser, Corresponding Member of the Academy of Sciences Ukrainian SSR; A. V. Dumanskiy, Active Member of the Academy of Sciences Ukrainian SSR; A. I. Kiprianov, Active Member of the Academy of Sciences Ukrainian SSR; Professor O. K. Kudra; Professor O. D. Kurilenko; Professor B. G. Savinov; Ya. A. Fialkov, Corresponding Member of the Academy of Sciences Ukrainian SSR; Professor I. A. Sheka; and Ye. A. Shilov, Member of the Academy of Sciences Ukrainian SSR.

Those selected for membership in the Inspection Commission of the URO included the following: Professor Yu. K. Delimarshiy (Kiev), Engineer M. A. Buterovskiy (Kiev), Docent V. L. Pavlov (Kiev), Engineer B. G. Ovcharenko (Dneprodzerzhinsk), and Engineer I. I. Kukushkin (Lisichansk).

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After electing the new council and commission members, the numerous chemists from Kiev present at the meeting heard two reports: one by Professor V. A. Royter entitled "The Contemporary State of the Problem of Catalysis," and another by Professor A. A. Alent'ev entitled "The Tasks of Chemical Science in the Ukraine in the Light of the Directives of the 19th Congress of the Communist Party of the Soviet Union in Regard to the Fifth Five-Year Plan."

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